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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Employment : Wage and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average) *	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government	
	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
Year : 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1947-48	702.3	261.9	964.2	6,976	29,676	15,415
1948-49	721.4†	269.9†	991.3†	8,133	33,117	18,758
1949-50	740.8	278.5	1,019.3	9,018	35,029	19,841
1950-51	758.2	291.0	1,049.2	11,385	37,988	20,737
1951-52	754.4	270.5	1,024.9	14,364	24,419	24,576
1952-53	734.3	266.2	1,000.5	15,090	23,156	26,554
1953-54	758.1	279.5	1,037.6	16,043	30,655	27,524
1953 : July	733.0	266.8	999.8		2,738	
Aug.	733.3	268.1	1,001.4	{ 15,654	2,831	{ 6,262
Sept.	735.4	269.7	1,005.1		2,924	
Oct.	740.0	272.2	1,012.2		3,083	
Nov.	745.0	276.7	1,021.7	{ 16,753	2,731	{ 7,764
Dec.	747.8	278.8	1,026.6		2,638	
1954 : Jan.	748.1	277.0	1,025.1		2,108	
Feb.	749.9	277.6	1,027.5	{ 15,303	1,860	{ 6,209
Mar.	753.2	279.4	1,032.6		2,225	
Apr.	753.8	278.6	1,032.4		2,479	
May	756.3	279.6	1,035.9	{ 16,463	2,253	{ 7,289
June	758.1	279.5	1,037.6		2,785	
July	757.7	280.0	1,037.7		2,514	
Aug.	758.8	281.4	1,040.2	{ 16,765	2,712	{ 7,397
Sept.	760.5	283.7	1,044.2		3,054	
Oct.	761.9	286.1	1,048.0		2,870	

Table No.:—	31.	37.		41.	43.	
Period	Wool Sold at Auction *	Overseas Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Private Trading Banks		Savings Bank Deposits
		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	
Year : 1938-39	£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£. million		
1947-48	15,521	49.9	37.7	117.1	120.5	87.5
1948-49	52,972	150.4	134.7	265.4	142.9	237.0
1949-50	67,331	177.2	176.6	301.3	150.4	244.5
1950-51	107,714	214.0	216.6	394.0	166.2	258.9
1951-52	228,204	301.7	325.6	467.9	197.9	284.5
1952-53	105,261	426.8	193.9	413.6	276.0	304.5
1953-54	151,348	206.9	249.5†	448.6	243.7	319.1
	144,795	277.9†	249.3†	483.1	281.6	339.8
1953 : July	453	21.7	21.5	437.0	252.2	320.4
Aug.	2,208	19.4	12.3	432.1	250.0	322.6
Sept.	19,593	21.6†	17.3†	435.0	256.3	325.2
Oct.	19,593	19.9	25.6	445.7	267.7	325.8
Nov.	18,447	20.4	24.4†	462.0	274.8	326.2
Dec.	11,501	23.8	26.0	477.3	272.8	327.7
1954 : Jan.	11,212	24.5	19.0	493.5	261.5	329.4
Feb.	19,319	18.0	16.4	496.7	262.3	332.3
Mar.	19,799	29.6	29.8	505.2	263.7	331.3
Apr.	1,689	21.4	22.7	501.8	269.3	332.2
May	11,976	22.0	15.6	491.8	274.5	333.3
June	9,005	35.6	18.7	483.1	281.6	339.8
July	368	28.7	15.0	468.4	291.0	341.9
Aug.	3,631	24.0	10.9	463.6	297.5	343.1
Sept.	17,366	27.5	15.6	462.9	307.3	344.3
Oct.	14,871	25.9	20.4	471.1	318.1	346.7

*See notes to relevant table.

† May, 1949; June affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

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to detailed tables herein

14.		18.		23.		23.		Table No.
N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered		Coal Production		Electricity Generated		Ingot Steel Production
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried							Period
Millions	Thousands tons	Number	Thousands tons	MWh. kWh.	Thousands tons			1938-39 : Year
186.7	14,679	28,335	9,987	1,948	1,168**			1947-48
263.0	17,407	26,200	11,780	3,546	1,343**			1948-49
263.1	16,903	37,665	11,736	3,717	1,129			1949-50
258.2	15,890	61,656	11,290	3,758	1,266			1950-51
268.6	17,131	76,172	12,683	4,241	1,405			1951-52
268.2	18,528	67,448	14,800	4,628	1,473			1952-53
271.7	17,877	50,057	14,289	4,868	1,846			1953-54
278.9	19,351	64,993	15,013p	5,320	2,086			
22.1	1,794	5,299	1,426	467	184			July : 1953
24.0	1,679	4,305	1,345	448	183			Aug.
22.4	1,700	5,386	1,356	434	167			Sept.
22.7	1,638	5,663	1,350	439	184			Oct.
24.1	1,636	5,788	1,284	424	178			Nov.
22.6	1,455	6,057	993	414	163			Dec.
22.8	1,459	3,925	915	408	176			Jan. : 1954
22.8	1,424	4,377	1,136	395	148			Feb.
24.5	1,781	6,235	1,416	463	175			Mar.
23.2	1,484	5,544	1,166	436	173			Apr.
24.8	1,666	6,086	1,313p	490	183			May
22.9	1,635	6,328	1,313p	502	172			June
22.2	1,724	6,769	1,335p	534	198			July
24.3	1,678	6,693	1,301pr	515	189			Aug.
22.7	1,692	7,175	1,382pr	498	193			Sept.
23.4	1,620	6,696	1,315p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.			Oct.

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Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts.*		Sydney Stock Exchange		Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances		Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index *		Retail Prices : Total "C" Series Index (Sydney)*		Basic Wage, Sydney		Period
		Share Values								Adult Males *		
Weekly Average £ million.	Index *	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Wtd. Av. for 6 Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week							
n.a.	175.6	35,272	101	928	81††							1938-39 : Year
69	262.6	60,202	159	1259	114††							1947-48
83	258.2	62,229	181	1378	124††							1948-49
105	270.0	125,952	205	1504	135††							1949-50
145	334.1	192,311	246	1729	173††							1950-51
157	301.0	179,581	300	2140	216††							1951-52
152	253.1	143,909	320	2327	238††							1952-53
172	267.0	188,032	321p	2384	243							1953-54
164	258.0	15,631	325		241							July : 1953
146	262.7	14,395	335	2388	243							Aug.
168	264.4	15,614	333		243							Sept.
168	261.7	14,930	329		243							Oct.
173	261.0	15,004	321	2385	243							Nov.
187	264.1	15,070	317		243							Dec.
152	271.6	13,594	317p		243							Jan. : 1954
165	273.3	12,944	316p	2391	243							Feb.
185	273.0	18,395	316p		243							Mar.
166	268.6	16,008	316p		243							Apr.
183	271.4	18,840	316p	2373	243							May
195	274.5	17,607	316p		243							June
182	282.2	17,933	316p		243							July
171	292.4	20,148	316p	2372	243							Aug.
180	291.5	20,743	317p		243							Sept.
190	288.5	18,393	313p		243							Oct.

|| Estimated.

** Year ended 31st May.

†† Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners : Employment by Principal Industrial Groups in N.S.W.

(See notes above Table 3.)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Com- munication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Profession- al and Personal Services †	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Em- ployment*	
Thousands										
MALES										
1939: July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0	44.0	56.6	529.9
1945: June	24.5	214.8	32.5	85.2	11.3	24.3	30.1	45.4	536.0	
1946: June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	618.5	
1948: June	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7	702.3	
1950: June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	740.8	
1951: June	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2	758.2	
1952: June	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	754.4	
1953: Apr.	31.2	270.7	62.8	112.7	22.2	46.1	48.6	67.2	732.3	
May	33.7	271.8	63.3	113.4	22.2	46.1	48.7	67.1	734.1	
June	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	734.3	
July	30.7	272.1	62.9	112.7	22.1	45.8	48.7	66.9	733.0	
Aug.	30.7	272.3	62.4	113.0	22.0	46.4	48.7	66.9	733.3	
Sept.	30.6	274.0	62.7	112.7	22.0	47.0	48.7	66.9	735.4	
1954: Apr.	30.8	282.2	67.6	113.7	22.4	48.2	50.3	67.7	753.8	
May	30.8	282.9	69.0	113.4	22.4	48.4	50.8	67.5	756.3	
June	30.9	283.8	69.3	114.0	22.5	48.3	50.6	67.6	758.1	
July	30.1	283.7	69.7	114.6	22.4	48.2	50.4	67.2	757.7	
Aug.	30.0	284.6	69.7	114.4	22.4	48.6	50.5	67.3	758.8	
Sept.	29.8	285.4	70.2	114.3	22.5	49.0	50.5	67.6	760.5	
FEMALES										
1939: July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5	36.0	49.1	168.0
1945: June	0.2	86.9	0.7	14.5	10.7	10.3	37.5	69.8	247.9	
1946: June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	242.3	
1948: June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6	261.9	
1950: June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	278.5	
1951: June	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9	291.0	
1952: June	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	270.5	
1953: Apr.	0.4	85.6	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.2	41.1	83.1	266.8	
May	0.3	85.8	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.2	41.2	82.6	266.6	
June	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	266.2	
July	0.3	86.5	1.9	14.1	14.2	15.0	41.1	82.0	266.8	
Aug.	0.3	87.1	1.8	13.9	14.2	15.5	41.4	82.2	268.1	
Sept.	0.3	88.3	1.8	13.9	14.2	15.6	41.5	82.4	269.7	
1954: Apr.	0.3	92.8	2.0	14.2	15.1	16.2	42.5	83.9	278.6	
May	0.3	93.1	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.3	42.9	84.1	279.6	
June	0.3	92.9	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.2	43.1	84.1	279.5	
July	0.3	93.4	2.0	14.2	15.3	16.3	42.8	83.9	280.0	
Aug.	0.3	93.9	2.0	14.3	15.4	16.5	42.9	84.2	281.4	
Sept.	0.4	95.0	2.0	14.4	15.4	16.9	43.5	84.4	283	
PERSONS										
1939: July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	80.0	105.7	697.9
1945: June	24.7	301.7	33.2	99.7	22.0	34.6	67.6	115.2	783.9	
1946: June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	860.8	
1948: June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3	964.2	
1950: June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	1,019.3	
1951: June	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1	1,049.2	
1952: June	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	1,024.9	
1953: Apr.	31.6	356.3	64.6	126.7	36.4	61.3	89.7	150.3	999.1	
May	31.0	357.6	65.1	127.4	36.4	61.3	89.9	149.7	1,000.7	
June	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	1,000.5	
July	31.0	358.6	64.8	126.8	36.3	60.8	89.8	148.9	999.8	
Aug.	31.0	359.4	64.2	126.9	36.2	61.9	90.1	149.1	1,001.4	
Sept.	30.9	362.3	64.5	126.6	36.2	62.6	90.2	149.3	1,005.1	
1954: Apr.	31.1	375.0	69.6	127.9	37.5	64.4	92.8	151.6	1,032.4	
May	31.1	376.0	71.0	127.7	37.5	64.7	93.7	151.6	1,035.9	
June	31.2	376.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	1,037.6	
July	30.4	377.1	71.7	128.8	37.7	64.5	93.2	151.1	1,037.7	
Aug.	30.3	378.5	71.7	128.7	37.8	65.1	93.4	151.5	1,040.2	
Sept.	30.2	380.4	72.2	128.7	37.9	65.9	94.0	152.0	1,044.2	

* Including miscellaneous groups (71,200 males, 11,700 females, 82,900 persons in September, 1954) not shown in the table.
† From July, 1949, subject to revision.
‡ Includes Education, Health, Law Offices and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment in N.S.W.—Governmental and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces.)

(1) Particulars in Tables 2 and 3 are estimates based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, and the Occupation Survey of 1945, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.

(2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1939 : July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	169.0	697.9
1943 : June	157.1	45.1	202.2	368.0	209.3	577.3	525.1	254.4	779.5
1945 : June	156.0	43.6	199.6	380.0	204.3	584.3	536.0	247.9	783.9
1946 : June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947 : June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	538.1	239.4	777.5	740.8	278.5	1,019.3
1951 : June	207.2	41.4	248.6	551.0	249.6	800.6	758.2	291.0	1,049.2
1952 : June	214.0	41.9	255.9	540.4	228.6	769.0	754.4	270.5	1,024.9
1952 : Oct.	207.1	39.8	246.9	523.2	223.8	747.0	730.3	263.6	993.9
Nov.	205.5	39.6	245.1	523.3	224.4	747.7	728.8	264.0	992.8
Dec.	205.0	39.0	244.0	522.1	225.5	747.6	727.1	264.5	991.6
1953 : Jan.	201.3	39.0	240.3	522.6	223.3	745.9	723.9	262.3	986.2
Feb.	203.7	39.6	243.3	524.9	225.6	750.5	728.6	265.2	993.8
Mar.	205.0	39.4	244.4	526.8	227.0	753.8	731.8	266.4	998.2
Apr.	205.4	39.3	244.7	526.9	227.5	754.4	732.3	266.8	999.1
May	206.3	39.3	245.6	527.8	227.3	755.1	734.1	266.6	1,000.7
June	206.8	39.3	246.1	527.5	226.9	754.4	734.3	266.2	1,000.5
July	206.4	39.4	245.8	526.6	227.4	754.0	733.0	266.8	999.8
Aug.	206.2	39.3	245.5	527.1	228.8	755.9	733.3	268.1	1,001.4
Sept.	206.2	39.2	245.4	529.2	230.5	759.7	735.4	269.7	1,005.1
Oct.	206.2	39.0	245.2	533.8	233.2	767.0	740.0	272.2	1,012.2
Nov.	207.2	39.0	246.2	537.8	237.7	775.5	745.0	276.7	1,021.7
Dec.	207.9	38.9	246.8	539.9	239.9	779.8	747.8	278.8	1,026.6
1954 : Jan.	207.2	38.9	246.1	540.9	238.1	779.0	748.1	277.0	1,025.1
Feb.	208.1	39.7	247.8	541.8	237.9	779.7	749.9	277.6	1,027.5
Mar.	209.2	39.7	248.9	544.0	239.7	783.7	753.2	279.4	1,032.6
Apr.	209.4	39.9	249.3	544.4	238.7	783.1	753.8	278.6	1,032.4
May	210.0	39.9	249.9	546.3	239.7	786.0	756.3	279.6	1,035.9
June	210.6	40.0	250.6	547.5	239.5	787.0	758.1	279.5	1,037.6
July	210.9	40.3	251.2	546.8	239.7	786.5	757.7	280.0	1,037.7
Aug.	211.3	40.4	251.7	547.5	241.0	788.5	758.8	281.4	1,040.2
Sept.	210.9	40.4	251.3	549.6	243.3	792.9	760.5	283.7	1,044.2

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 628 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 2.

Industrial Group	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month								
	Males			Females			Persons		
	1954			1954			1954		
	August	Sept.	Oct.	August	Sept.	Oct.	August	Sept.	Oct.
Building Materials ...	12,854	12,878	12,876	1,224	1,243	1,279	14,078	14,121	14,155
Basic Metals ...	28,784	28,779	28,827	1,108	1,109	1,112	29,892	29,888	29,939
Transportation Equipment ...	16,263	16,423	16,287	1,232	1,241	1,239	17,495	17,664	17,526
Other Metal Manufacture ...	38,490	38,750	38,829	8,839	9,047	9,346	47,329	47,797	48,175
Chemicals and Allied Products ...	6,611	6,555	6,523	2,044	1,968	1,973	8,655	8,523	8,496
Clothing and Textiles ...	11,288	11,182	11,132	19,264	19,154	19,301	30,552	30,336	30,433
Food ...	9,560	9,566	9,669	4,185	4,220	4,438	13,745	13,786	14,107
All Other ...	20,715	21,079	21,269	6,205	6,918	6,999	26,920	27,997	28,268
Total—All Groups ...	144,565	145,212	145,412	44,101	44,900	45,687	188,666	190,112	191,099
Excluding Food ...	135,005	135,646	135,743	39,916	40,680	41,249	174,921	176,326	176,992

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

Year.	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡			
				1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
	£ thousand	£		£ thousand				£	£	£	£
1946-47	5,838	6.81									
1947-48	6,976	7.73	Sept. Qr.	10,024	13,387	14,934	15,654	10.27	13.26	15.23	16.01
1948-49	8,133	8.73	Dec. Qr.	11,233	14,988	15,729	16,753	11.37	14.75	16.24	16.87
1949-50	9,018	9.50	Mar. Qr.	11,413	14,083	14,241	15,303	11.41	13.94	14.70	15.33
1950-51	11,385	11.46	June Qr.	12,869	14,998	15,456	16,463	12.78	15.02	15.84	16.38
1951-52	14,364	14.24									
1952-53	15,090	15.50									
1953-54	16,043	16.15									

* includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females, based on the approximate ratio of average female earnings to average male earnings.

‡ Total

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemploy-ment	Sickness	Special †	Total
				£	£	£	£
Year : 1948-49	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50‡	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,598	307,315	176,698	1,549,711
1950-51	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,932	3,305,661
1953-54p	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1953 : September	2,062	415	2,477	168,961	61,456	12,915	243,332
October	1,641	369	2,010	144,078	58,855	11,673	214,606
November	876	285	1,161	102,690	54,263	11,174	168,127
December	1,200	264	1,464	89,409	75,479	14,756	179,644
1954 : January	1,818	332	2,150	77,149	51,238	7,802	136,189
February	1,041	296	1,337	78,232	53,595	7,830	139,657
March	663	278	941	69,794	63,780	9,805	143,379
April	592	250	842	47,042	57,439	8,961	113,442
May	722	334	1,056	53,823	61,627	10,268	125,718
June	497	250	747	33,824	47,780	9,416	91,020
July	661	327	988	44,579	68,600	12,017	125,196
August	389	220	609	31,769	56,155	9,843	97,767
September	291	180	471	26,212	68,245	11,342	105,799
October	334	201	535	19,571	46,276	8,971	74,818

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1953 : July	11,541	2,755	14,296	3,509	1,081	18,886
August	9,790	2,432	12,222	3,603	893	16,718
September	8,008	1,967	9,975	3,633	893	14,501
October	5,385	1,685	7,070	3,479	837	11,386
November	4,254	1,405	5,659	3,483	803	9,945
December	4,393	1,349	5,742	3,219	759	9,720
1954 : January	4,309	1,280	5,589	3,124	752	9,465
February	3,327	1,118	4,445	3,274	753	8,472
March	2,612	1,063	3,675	3,276	727	7,678
April	2,401	1,044	3,445	3,108	713	7,266
May	2,053	961	3,014	3,324	747	7,085
June	1,876	934	2,810	3,320	767	6,897
July	1,720	910	2,630	3,531	786	6,947
August	1,476	753	2,229	3,684	775	6,688
September	1,184	642	1,826	3,643	795	6,264
October	838	501	1,339	3,335	775	5,449

*Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
Number							
Year :	1939	533	203	9	212	381	65
	1946	986	181	82	263	300	616
	1947	1,328	221	78	299	392	735
	1948	1,506	229	48	277	497	278
	1949	1,303	167	49	216	770	248
	1950	1,694	221	138	359	294	325
	1951	1,443	335	144	479	409	328
	1952	1,297	194	181	375	274	485
	1953	1,119	138	171	309	355	385
Thousands							
1953:	October	89	22	23	45	39	24
	November	61	15	7	22	24	8
	December	9	1	6	7	1	11
1954:	January	43	12	9	21	19	11
	February	51	10	6	16	18	9
	March	101	21	4	25	38	6
	April	70	15	1	16	24	6
	May	60	6	8	14	9	12
	June	86	14	10	24	19	11
	July	128	22	10	32	33	30
	August	101	35	16	51	47	60
	September	89	16	14	30	22	21
	October	78	12	1	13	18	6

Monthly particulars are approximate.

9. Population of New South Wales

Date of Census	Population			Males per 100 Females	Average Annual Rate of Increase since Previous Census
	Males	Females	Persons		
3rd April, 1911	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	109	1.97*
4th April, 1921	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	104	2.46
30th June, 1933	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	103	1.76
30th June, 1947	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	100	0.99
30th June, 1954†	1,721,402	1,702,485	3,423,887	101	1.98

* Since 31st March, 1901.

† Field Count only; subject to revision.

The population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) at 30th June, 1954, was 1,861,685 persons (derived from the initial Field Count of the Census). The area of the statistical metropolis was enlarged as from 1st January, 1954.

10. Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Period	Live Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Marriages	Deaths Under One Year	
					Number	Rate*
Year :	1949	68,812	29,364	39,448	28,757	1,878
	1950	71,592	30,965	40,627	30,036	1,936
	1951	72,069	31,932	40,137	30,341	1,895
	1952	74,196	32,038	42,158	29,351	1,818
	1953	74,890	31,707	43,183	27,573	1,846
1953 :	Mar. Qr.	19,056	6,858	12,198	6,968	427
	June Qr.	18,401	7,767	10,634	7,048	437
	Sept. Qr.	18,923	9,160	9,763	6,033	497
	Dec. Qr.	18,510	7,922	10,588	7,524	485
1954:	Mar. Qr.	18,123	6,853	11,270	7,145	442
	June Qr.	18,607	8,168	10,439	6,926	485

* Per 1,000 live births.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

11. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				Total, N.S.W.	
	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total	Private and Government		
	Total, N.S.W.	Metropolis †	Balance†					
Year : 1947	41,817	7,322	24,551	n.a.	41,030	n.a.	49,139	
1948	49,443	11,343	28,839	12,191	48,266	19,756	60,786	
1949	58,923	14,244	34,419	13,847	64,931	24,901	73,167	
1950	82,118	17,375	45,276	19,655	34,562	99,493		
1951	97,712	22,386	52,249	23,626	75,875	44,223	120,098	
1952	66,404	12,252	32,607	16,311	48,918	29,738	78,656	
1953	90,224	21,361	49,526	22,499	72,025	39,560	111,585	
1953: Jan.-Sept.	67,212	13,441	35,811	16,373	52,184	28,469	80,653	
1954: Jan.-Sept.	80,652	14,804	58,996	2,309	61,305	34,151	95,456	
1953: July	8,290	2,173	4,708	2,092	6,800	3,663	10,463	
Aug.	8,380	1,959	5,075	1,868	6,943	3,396	10,339	
Sept.	8,483	1,805	4,632	2,075	6,707	3,581	10,288	
1954: July	10,395	1,516	7,056	275	7,331	4,580	11,911	
Aug.	10,017	1,038	6,675	299	6,974	4,081	11,055	
Sept.	10,309	2,535	7,996	217	8,213	4,631	12,844	

* New buildings and alterations and additions combined. † Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland." Figures since January, 1954, are not comparable with those for earlier periods.

12. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
	£ thousand						
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year : 1948	30,858	1,989	103	477	4,389	3,214	41,030
1949	35,574	2,499	33	724	4,357	5,079	48,266
1950	46,009	3,596	129	1,271	6,901	7,025	64,931
1951	47,801	3,589	500	1,533	9,725	12,727	75,875
1952	31,112	1,124	503	1,147	6,585	8,447	48,918
1953	49,258	973	1,324	2,608	4,762	13,100	72,025
1953: Jan.-Sept.	35,699	595	932	1,897	3,437	9,624	52,184
1954: Jan.-Sept.	39,058	540	1,221	4,714	6,140	9,632	61,305
1953: July	4,795	99	207	222	423	1,054	6,800
Aug.	4,905	122	133	497	280	1,006	6,943
Sept.	4,635	132	194	232	478	1,036	6,707
1954: July	4,290	23	60	573	1,175	1,210	7,331
Aug.	5,042	106	68	304	489	965	6,974
Sept.	5,473	8	263	602	809	1,058	8,213

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year : 1948	46,219	2,267	247	922	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949	54,630	2,991	111	1,178	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	2,336	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	2,906	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952	52,853	1,353	1,227	2,018	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953	78,294	1,632	2,184	4,155	5,475	19,845	111,585
1953: Jan.-Sept.	56,789	1,099	1,454	2,899	3,945	14,467	80,653
1954: Jan.-Sept.	61,143	1,128	2,122	6,235	7,297	17,531	95,456
1953: July	7,230	134	317	415	437	1,930	10,463
Aug.	7,507	147	165	563	357	1,600	10,339
Sept.	7,490	203	222	403	548	1,422	10,288
1954: July	6,978	172	178	748	1,264	2,571	11,911
Aug.	7,831	166	202	485	548	1,823	11,055
Sept.	8,680	62	416	763	934	1,989	12,844

* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

13. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats				
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *	
	PRIVATE												
Year :	1948 †	26,496	17,092	13,867	16,671	1,069	904	602	801	27,565	17,996	14,469	17,422
	1949 †	28,359	17,933	14,767	19,787	1,039	730	734	797	29,398	18,663	15,501	20,584
	1950 †	31,020	19,437	15,866	23,358	1,364	744	634	907	32,384	20,181	16,500	24,265
	1951	28,206	21,336	16,252	28,442†	1,091	732	790	849	29,297	22,068	17,042	29,291†
	1952	17,827	18,449	19,634	27,257†	271	295	744	529	18,098	18,744	20,378	27,786†
	1953	23,103	20,324	21,051	26,530†	393	306	555	271	23,496	20,630	21,606	26,801†
1952 :	Sept. Qr.	4,616	3,933	4,930	27,255†	40	73	160	589	4,456	4,006	5,090	27,844†
	Dec. Qr.	4,738	4,755	4,753	27,257†	69	42	231	529	4,807	4,797	4,984	27,786†
1953 :	Mar. Or.	5,101	4,276	5,320	26,213†	71	40	163	400	5,172	4,316	5,483	26,613†
	June Or.	5,781	5,089	4,987	26,315†	97	68	172	292	5,878	5,157	5,159	26,607†
	Sept. Qr.	6,436	5,589	4,803	27,101†	132	126	122	296	6,568	5,715	4,925	27,397†
	Dec. Qr.	5,785	5,370	5,941	26,530†	93	72	98	271	5,878	5,442	6,039	26,801†
1954 :	Mar. Qr.	5,164	5,555	5,134	26,951†	101	131	116	282	5,265	5,686	5,250	27,233†
	June Qr.	6,053	5,644	5,415	27,180†	139	114	42	354	6,192	5,758	5,457	27,534†
	Sept. Qr.	6,868	5,567	5,681	27,066†	111	161	66	449	6,979	5,728	5,747	27,515†
GOVERNMENT													
Year :	1948	2,689	3,974	3,385	4,579	729	427	187	444	3,418	4,401	3,572	5,023
	1949	3,524	3,419	3,509	4,489	639	630	285	789	4,163	4,049	3,794	5,278
	1950	3,909	3,739	3,453	4,775	505	815	335	1,269	4,414	4,554	3,788	6,044
	1951	5,247	4,322	4,127	4,970	507	523	330	1,462	5,754	4,845	4,457	6,432
	1952	843	2,931	5,250	2,651	(-) 25	236	635	1,063	818	3,167	5,885	3,714
	1953	6,232	5,071	4,547	3,175	348	148	1,000	211	6,580	5,219	5,547	3,386
1952 :	Sept. Qr.	195	563	1,458	3,659	...	26	84	1,411	195	589	1,542	5,070
	Dec. Qr.	367	455	1,463	2,651	...	...	348	1,063	367	455	1,811	3,714
1953 :	Mar. Or.	1,160	927	1,048	2,530	36	...	190	873	1,196	927	1,238	3,403
	June Or.	816	1,032	931	2,631	69	42	316	599	885	1,074	1,247	3,230
	Sept. Qr.	1,839	1,199	1,115	2,715	86	53	222	430	1,925	1,252	1,337	3,145
	Dec. Qr.	2,417	1,913	1,453	3,175	157	53	272	211	2,574	1,966	1,725	3,386
1954 :	Mar. Qr.	852	1,642	914	3,903	76	206	45	372	928	1,848	959	4,275
	June Qr.	1,292	1,483	1,738	3,648	33	46	94	324	1,325	1,529	1,832	3,972
	Sept. Qr.	1,238	1,322	1,614	3,356	63	24	36	312	1,301	1,346	1,650	3,668†
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT													
Year :	1948†	29,185	21,066	17,252	21,200	1,798	1,331	789	1,245	30,983	22,397	18,041	22,445
	1949†	31,883	21,352	18,276	24,276	1,678	1,360	1,019	1,586	33,561	22,712	19,295	25,862
	1950†	34,929	23,176	19,319	28,133	1,869	1,559	969	2,176	36,798	24,735	20,283	30,309
	1951	33,453	25,658	20,379	33,412†	1,598	1,255	1,120	2,311	35,051	26,913	21,499	35,723†
	1952	18,670	21,380	24,884	29,908†	246	531	1,379	1,592	18,916	21,911	26,263	31,500†
	1953	29,335	25,395	25,598	29,705†	741	454	1,555	482	30,076	25,849	27,153	30,187†
1952 :	Sept. Qr.	4,811	4,496	6,388	30,914†	40	99	244	2,000	4,851	4,595	6,632	32,914†
	Dec. Qr.	5,105	5,210	6,216	29,930†	69	42	579	1,592	5,174	5,252	6,795	31,500†
1953 :	Mar. Qr.	6,261	5,203	6,368	28,743†	107	40	353	1,273	6,368	5,243	6,721	30,016†
	June Qr.	6,597	6,121	5,918	28,946†	166	110	488	891	6,763	6,231	6,406	29,837†
	Sept. Qr.	8,275	6,788	5,918	29,816†	218	179	344	726	8,493	6,967	6,262	30,542†
	Dec. Qr.	8,202	7,283	7,394	29,705†	250	125	370	482	8,452	7,408	7,764	30,187†
1954 :	Mar. Qr.	6,016	7,197	6,048	30,854†	177	337	161	654	6,193	7,534	6,209	31,508†
	June Qr.	7,345	7,127	7,153	30,828†	172	160	136	678	7,517	7,287	7,289	31,506†
	Sept. Qr.	8,106	6,889	7,295	30,422†	174	185	102	761	8,280	7,074	7,397	31,183†

* At end of period. Includes some private houses on which work has been suspended or abandoned. † Partly estimated.

‡ "Privately approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Ownership	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Au ^t .	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved : Number of Dwelling Units.													
Private	1953	1,512	1,698	1,962	1,953	1,843	2,082	2,150	2,117	2,301	2,024	2,017	1,837
	1954	1,652	1,642	1,971	1,930	1,981	2,281	2,100	2,436	2,443	2,203		
Gov'ment	1953	224	477	495	262	289	334	588	714	623	1,059	714	801
	1954	456	218	254	549	272	504	414	276	611	667		
Total	1953	1,736	2,175	2,457	2,215	2,132	2,416	2,738	2,831	2,924	3,083	2,731	2,638
	1954	2,108	1,860	2,225	2,479	2,253	2,785	2,514	2,712	3,054	2,870		

(-) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

14. New South Wales Government Railways: Traffic and Finances §

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons		£ thousand	
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1948-49	263,116	16,903	39,663	35,739	3,924
1949-50	258,183	15,890	40,122‡	39,281	841
1950-51	268,567	17,131	49,448	49,168	280
1951-52	268,168	18,528	68,910	64,020	4,890
1952-53	271,698	17,877	72,676	66,452	6,224
1953-54	278,904	19,351	74,569	67,397	7,172
1953: July-Sept.	68,478	5,173	18,802	16,014	2,788
1954: July-Sept.	69,256	5,094	19,114	16,582	2,532
1953: June	24,512	1,517	6,078	6,574¶	(—) 496
July	22,072	1,794	6,277	5,257	1,020
August	24,038	1,679	6,227	5,475	752
September	22,368	1,700	6,298	5,282	1,016
1954: June	22,903	1,635	7,690	8,198¶	(—) 508
July	22,211	1,724	6,058	5,379	479
August	24,306	1,678	6,490	5,473	1,017
September	22,739	1,692	6,566	5,730	836

* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue (£1,800,000 in year 1953-54). † Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included. ‡ Excludes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949. ¶ The electricity generating stations were transferred to Electricity Commission of N.S.W. on 1st January, 1953. ¶ Includes amounts not applicable to a particular month.

15. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses: Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1948-49	5,098	3,643	8,741	8,580	161
1949-50	4,792	4,307	9,099†	9,538	(—) 439
1950-51	5,162	5,110	10,272	11,201	(—) 929
1951-52	5,510	5,680	11,190	13,807	(—) 2,617
1952-53	5,690	5,836	11,526	14,240	(—) 2,714
1953-54	5,542	6,033	11,575	13,631	(—) 2,056
1953: June	485	495	980	1,223	(—) 243
July	463	505	968	1,173	(—) 205
August	461	502	963	1,172	(—) 209
1954: June	454	449	903	1,123	(—) 220
July	451	490	941	1,106	(—) 165
August	449	508	957	1,107	(—) 150

* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation (£880,950 in year 1952-53).

† Excludes a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

16. Port of Sydney: Cargoes Discharged and Shipped

Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels transporting troops, war equipment and supplies are included. Warships are excluded.

Period	Overseas		Interstate		Intra-state		Total	
	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
Thousand tons (Measurement and Weight Combined)								
Year: 1938-39	2,045	1,429	1,187	798	1,896	340	5,128	2,567
1949-50	3,137	1,934	905	573	1,616	130	5,658	2,637
1950-51	3,851	1,521	892	540	1,781	135	6,524	2,196
1951-52	4,236	1,155	903	533	1,837	116	6,976	1,804
1952-53	2,452	1,255	871	675	1,881	97	5,204	2,022
1953-54	3,165	1,433	948	798	2,028	62	6,142	2,293
1953: Sept. Or.	746	355	245	208	534	17	1,525	580
Dec. Qr.	737	386	244	166	578	10	1,559	562
1954: Mar. Or.	799	346	209	201	402	25	1,410	572
June Qr.	88	346	249	223	514	10	1,648	579
Sept. Or.	863	301	279	194	526	10	1,668	505

17. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars	Omni-buses	Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Trailers	All Other Vehicles†	Total on Register*
1939 : June	213,331	1,430	3,278	76,726	294,765	24,151	6,414	2,298	327,628
1945 : June	182,972	1,891	2,962	82,957	270,782	16,068	9,065	2,397	298,312
1947 : June	195,857	2,200	3,330	113,544	314,931	25,172	14,712	3,635	358,450
1949 : June	232,837	2,947	3,562	140,338	379,684	36,379	21,525	6,362	443,950
1951 : June	308,294	3,363	4,159	181,529	497,345	46,851	28,131	9,328	581,655
1952 : June	338,640	3,429	4,474	196,295	542,838	47,552	31,429	10,482	632,301
1953 : May	358,794	3,430	4,474	199,120	565,818	45,303	34,102	11,267	656,490
June	360,573	3,417	4,471	199,870	568,331	45,100	34,173	11,413	659,017
July	362,964	3,402	4,465	201,087	571,918	44,858	34,361	11,558	662,695
Aug.	365,076	3,411	4,460	201,837	574,784	44,672	34,663	11,649	665,768
Sept.	367,829	3,409	4,470	202,645	578,353	44,515	34,930	11,816	669,614
1954 : May	390,716	3,460	4,454	209,146	607,776	42,856	37,678	12,997	701,307
June	393,951	3,457	4,446	210,142	611,996	42,451	37,853	13,136	705,436
July	397,516	3,488	4,466	211,171	616,641	42,204	38,093	13,308	710,246
Aug.	401,308	3,513	4,473	212,263	621,557	42,044	38,405	13,467	715,473
Sept.	405,508	3,530	4,536	213,806	627,380	41,959	38,923	13,669	721,931

* Excludes defence vehicles. † Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

18. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars†	Taxi-cabs‡	Omni-buses‡	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors§ and Trailers	Total
Year : 1938-39	19,924	569	130	7,712	28,335	2,196	1,714	32,245
1947-48	16,659	133	329	9,079	26,200	4,451	3,521	34,172
1948-49	25,466	186	339	11,674	37,665	7,442	4,177	49,284
1949-50	41,163	133	212	20,158	61,666	8,659	5,004	75,329
1950-51	46,689	323	84	29,076	76,172	8,855	5,578	90,605
1951-52	41,426	267	127	25,628	67,448	6,018	5,779	79,245
1952-53	30,989	509	123	18,436	50,057	3,042	5,653	58,752
1953-54	43,174	445	117	21,257	64,993	2,964	6,216	74,173
1953 : July-Sept.	9,408	168	34	5,380	14,990	677	1,237	16,904
1954 : July-Sept.	13,985	92	24	6,536	20,637	737	1,663	23,037
1953 : June	2,481	50	10	1,779	4,320	207	328	4,855
July	3,161	55	11	2,072	5,299	232	404	5,935
August	2,663	57	15	1,570	4,305	216	409	4,930
Sept.	3,584	56	8	1,738	5,386	229	424	6,039
1954 : June	4,320	28	8	1,972	6,328	192	458	6,978
July	4,553	28	9	2,179	6,769	247	489	7,505
August	4,595	38	14	2,046	6,693	224	509	7,426
Sept.	4,837	26	1	2,311	7,175	266	665	8,106

* Excludes defence vehicles. † Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts. ‡ Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only. § Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

19. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales : Country of Origin

Period	Cars					Lorries, Utilities, and Vans				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total
Proportion per cent.										
Year : 1938-39	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1947-48	...	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	...	18.3	81.7	...	9,079
1948-49	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1949-50	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,153
1950-51	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	27,076
1951-52	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	1.6	23,628
1952-53	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1	30,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0	18,436
1953-54	29.3	53.1	14.2	3.4	43,174	19.8	48.9	29.3	2.0	21,257
1953 : July-Sept.	34.0	47.5	15.9	2.6	9,408	18.1	48.2	31.9	1.8	5,380
1954 : July-Sept.	25.6	57.0	12.5	4.9	13,985	25.5	44.9	27.2	2.4	6,536
1953 : June	35.7	45.8	15.8	2.7	2,481	16.5	50.0	32.5	1.0	1,779
July	34.9	44.8	18.3	2.0	3,161	16.7	48.6	33.2	1.5	2,072
August	34.4	48.0	15.3	2.3	2,663	19.1	47.5	32.0	1.4	1,570
Sept.	33.0	49.5	14.4	3.1	3,584	18.9	48.4	30.3	2.4	1,738
1954 : June	24.7	57.7	13.7	3.9	4,320	18.9	50.8	27.1	3.2	1,972
July	26.9	55.4	12.8	4.9	4,553	24.3	45.6	27.5	2.6	2,179
August	25.6	58.1	11.6	4.7	4,595	24.4	45.6	27.6	2.4	2,046
Sept.	24.5	57.3	13.1	5.1	4,837	27.6	43.6	26.6	2.2	2,311

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks *	Last Day of Period (1954 Dates)	1942	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Thousand tons								
1st†	Jan. 23	731	513	714	442	622	604	605
2nd	Feb. 20	933	954	952	876	1,134	1,135	1,151
3rd	Mar. 20	981	929	932	888	1,292	1,139	1,217
4th	Apr. 17	886	908	925	1,052	1,158	1,008	1,134
5th	May 15	1,003	970	1,013	980	1,171	931	1,119
6th	June 12	965	926	1,038	1,052	1,147	999	1,285
7th	July 10	918	225	923	1,168	1,236	1,052	1,155
8th	Aug. 7	953	109	961	1,158	1,177	1,309	1,201
9th	Sept. 4	1,028	1,117	1,144	1,174	1,240	1,247	1,221
10th	Oct. 2	984	1,100	1,051	1,205	1,287	1,242	1,244
11th	Oct. 30	973	1,108	1,120	1,255	1,267	1,232	1,257
12th	Nov. 27	965	1,182	1,093	1,222	1,272	1,284	1,204
13th†	Dec. 25	886	695	932	1,041	1,019	992	
Year : Underground		12,150	9,388	11,197	11,224	12,492	12,452	
Open Cut ...		56	1,348	1,601	2,289	2,530	1,722	
Total ...	...	12,206	10,736	12,798	13,513	15,022	14,174	

Forty-eight weeks ended—

	Nov. 28	Dec. 3	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Nov. 29	Nov. 28	Nov. 27
Northern District ...	7,679	6,442	7,722	7,906	8,995	8,412	8,742
Southern District ...	2,122*	1,751	2,227	2,334	2,564	2,785	3,056
Western District ...	1,519	1,848	1,917	2,232	2,444	1,985	1,995
Underground ...	n.a.	8,790	10,411	10,398	11,624	11,549	12,515
Open Cut ...	n.a.	1,251	1,455	2,074	2,379	1,633	1,278
Total ...	11,320	10,041	11,866	12,472	14,003	13,182	13,793

* Periods in Southern District ended a week later than in other districts in 1942.

† Miners' mid-summer holidays

In 1st Period ...	1942. Public holidays only.	1949. 2 weeks {N-2 wks. (S & W-1 wk.)}	1950. 1 wk. {S & W-2 wks. 1 week}	1951. 2 weeks	1952. 2 weeks	1953. 2 weeks	1954. 2 weeks
In 13th Period							

21. Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

(Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity)

Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units. The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1939	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January	100	125	198	218	221	235	251	252	275
February	100	125	208	227	241	240	258	263	277
March	100	130	212	231	238	235	253	264	285
April	100	125	218	222	226	243	249	256	273
May	100	128	203	229	237	240	253	261	286
June	100	131	214	189	232	245	250	274	300
July	100	134	199	118	214	253	254	276	296
August	100	135	214	173	234	255	248	273	296
September	100	134	223	228	236	248	251	276	304
October	100	135	216	224	238	255	254	279	
November	100	136	226	239	246	265	256	283	
December	100	131	222	231	236	246	265	282	
Year	100	131	213	209	233	247	253	270	

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Statistics for 1952-53 are final, but all figures from

22. Production of Food

Period	Butter ★	Cheese ★	Processed Whole Milk Products
Th			
Year : 1938-39	113,841	7,193	14,357
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451
1953-54p	66,557	7,191	45,746
1953 : July-Sept.	11,579	1,436	10,680
1954 : July-Sept.	11,259	832	5,517
1953 : June	3,765	253	1,493
July	3,177	253	2,227
August	3,598	382	3,435
September	4,804	801	5,018
1954 : June	2,488	145	1,294
July	2,414	149	1,497
August	3,449r	253	1,958
September	5,396	430	2,062

Period
Year : 1938-39
1948-49
1949-50
1950-51
1951-52
1952-53
1953-54p
1953 : July-Sept.
1954 : July-Sept.
1953 : June
July
August
September
1954 : June
July
August
September

Period	Flour (Wheaten)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Period
Tons (2,000 lb.)				
Year : 1938-39	547,162	107,779	121,15	Year : 1938-39
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,46	1948-49
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,29	1949-50
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,87	1950-51
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,49	1951-52
1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,57	1952-53
1953-54p	590,801	87,678	125,56	1953-54p
1953 : July-Sept.	165,318	24,599	36,28	1953 : July-Sept.
1954 : July-Sept.	132,752	19,156	27,19	1954 : July-Sept.
1953 : June	60,993	9,589	14,48	1953 : June
July	65,356	9,789	14,54	July
August	51,060	7,547	11,14	August
September	48,902	7,263	10,60	September
1954 : June	53,438	7,633	10,98	1954 : June
July	47,847	6,856	10,05	July
August	44,754	6,420	9,13	August
September	40,151	5,880	8,00	September

Period
Year : 1938-39
1948-49
1949-50
1950-51
1951-52
1952-53
1953-54p
1953 : July-Sept.
1954 : July-Sept.
1953 : June
July
August
September
1954 : June
July
August
September

Period	Margarine		Ice Cream
	Table	Other	
Thousand lb.			
Year : 1938-39	4,492	22,475	2,23
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,95
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,54
1950-51	5,619	36,328	7,71
1951-52	11,146	41,017	7,93
1952-53	9,219	34,989	5,32
1953-54p	13,897	36,524	5,73
1953 : July-Sept.	3,970	9,579	1,06
1954 : July-Sept.	n.a.	10,004	1,18
1953 : June	1,063	3,164	210
July	1,460	3,974	231
August	1,238	2,955	34
September	1,272	2,650	47
1954 : June	n.a.	n.a.	25
July	1,892	{ 6,962	261
August	n.a.	{ 6,962	41
September	n.a.	3,042	50

Period
Year : 1938-39
1948-49
1949-50
1950-51
1951-52
1952-53
1953-54p
1953 : July-Sept.
1954 : July-Sept.
1953 : June
July
August
September
1954 : June
July
August
September

* Production in factories only. † Excluding ice cream.

§ From July, 1951, the production of pressed ham and bacon "bone-out" to a "bone-in"

23. Production of Metals, Coal and Energy

Gold	Coal	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
Thousand tons						
Fine oz.						
88,488	9,987*	1,136†	1,105†	1,168†	10,896	1,948
57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
52,714	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,241
40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,628
32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	20,216	4,868
31,787	15,013	1,998	1,618	2,086	21,003	5,320
	†					
7,485	4,127	494	412	534	5,817	1,349
9,012	4,018	510	423	580	6,117	1,547
2,546	1,075	161	135	168	1,893	447
2,244	1,426	167	139	184	2,055	467
2,538	1,345	164	139	183	1,976	448
2,703	1,356	163	134	167	1,786	434
2,990	1,313	168	126	172	2,020	502
2,946	1,335	171	139	198	2,135	534
3,195	1,301†	172	135	189	2,056	515
2,871	1,382	167	149	193	1,926	498

*Estimated.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Monthly totals are approximate.

24. Production of Miscellaneous Metal Products

Engines (Internal Combustion)		Electric Motors		Motor Bodies (Excl. Cabins and Conversions)	Pedal Cycles
Marine	Other	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
Number 26,671*					
977	1,214	182,290	31,338	5,425	36,416
2,343	16,642	274,228	26,146	4,341	27,605
2,185	17,560	369,684	34,166	6,646	26,539
2,160	21,586	417,945	34,255	8,866	29,156
1,887	20,593	353,820	21,251	9,276	28,701
1,140	10,986	547,216	22,398	9,431	21,766
1,298	15,519			21,519	23,232
329	4,023	115,896	5,035	5,401	5,494
331	4,263	207,944	7,700	6,562	6,149
78	1,775	41,704	1,780	1,652	1,898
97	1,245	38,175	1,651	1,705	1,915
84	1,268	35,939	1,576	1,813	1,838
148	1,510	41,782	1,808	1,883	1,741
93	1,493	58,212	2,219	2,061	1,621
89	1,384	63,610	2,264	2,145	2,038
120	1,086	70,909	2,591	2,200	1,914
122	1,793	73,425	2,845	2,217	2,197

ors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

25. Production of Clothing

Hosiery		Hats (Felt)	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers		
Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other			Dress	Work*				
Dozen pairs									
		Dozen		Dozen pairs		Thousand pairs			
520,127	535,092	135,262	35,424	1,265	38,553	4,767	3,107		
351,054	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804		
383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822		
465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755		
463,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465		
565,016	337,153	94,879	148,727	21,761	112,503	5,967	2,444		
609,355	439,236	99,920	174,375	25,958	145,447	6,584	2,833		
165,885	117,076	21,957	43,696	7,784	36,278	1,790	732		
182,727	115,336	20,049	34,434	4,367	46,290	1,810	507		
55,322	33,282	7,313	14,296	2,255	8,371	528	219		
59,411	39,254	7,750	15,880	2,174	11,537	585	233		
50,145	37,601	6,584	11,634	2,595	11,356	575	243		
56,329	40,221	7,623	16,182	3,015	13,385	630	256		
55,374	42,901	7,757	13,645	1,388	14,959	557	216		
56,454	34,928	6,687	10,147	1,571	14,576	572	157		
60,657	38,469	6,687	10,225	1,322	15,136	603	163		
65,616	41,939	6,675	14,062	1,474	16,578	635	187		

* Excluding articles of rubber.

26. Production of Building Materials and Fittings

Period	Sawn Timber (Native) *	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement	
			Terra Cotta	Cement				
Year:	1938-39	179.4	379,236	20,129	n.a.	5,291	2,671	432,487
	1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
	1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
	1950-51	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,963	613,425
	1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,962	594,276
	1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	9,384	4,616	670,644
	1953-54p	374.2	362,228	30,608	8,356	9,870	5,265	724,070
1953:	July-Sept.	105.7	92,877	7,980	1,492	2,551	1,239	181,238
1954:	July-Sept.	96.6	102,814	8,039	2,611	2,911	1,604	229,500
1953:	June	30.6	30,202	2,530	151	806	378	64,088
	July	36.7	30,914	2,681	278	876	401	62,576
	August	35.7	28,988	2,575	524	867	408	61,311
	September	33.3	32,975	2,724	690	808	430	57,351
1954:	June	31.7	34,859	2,638	789	982	499	69,000
	July	33.2	33,038	2,570	808	983	529	77,432
	August	29.4	35,196	2,681	858	892	535	83,206
	September	34.0	34,580	2,788	945	1,036	540	68,862

Period	Paints		Stoves, Domestic Cooking			
	Ready-Mixed Paint	Lacquers and Enamels	Solid Fuel	Electric		
				Gas	Stoves	Stovettes Excl. Cookers
Year :		Thousand gal.		Number		
1938-39	n.a.	863	17,154	17,736		4,930
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	n.a.
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074
1951-52	2,598	1,771	15,214	25,232	17,022	26,290
1952-53	2,078	1,725	11,316	17,556	8,137	17,522
1953-54p	2,418	2,290	13,422	22,841	12,726	20,340
1953:	July-Sept.	639	568	4,260	6,208	2,507
1954:	July-Sept.	622	774	4,508	n.a.	5,343
1953:	June	177	179	1,027	1,607	887
	July	229	189	1,359	2,082	800
	August	196	178	1,277	2,005	687
	September	214	201	1,624	2,121	1,020
1954:	June	226	199	1,461	2,252	1,659
	July	198	236	1,501	1,984	1,781
	August	200	259	1,388	n.a.	1,629
	September	224	279	1,619	n.a.	1,933

Period	Sinks (Stainless Steel)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (Storage— All Types)	Coppers (complete)	
					Gas	Electric
Year :				Number		
1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	12,867	11,978	63,916	18,885	24,256	14,121
1949-50	18,431	8,436	65,772	19,713	20,765	16,470
1950-51	22,759	10,333	68,273	29,775	24,847	24,081
1951-52	26,349	13,537	62,492	28,707	19,974	21,712
1952-53	24,517	6,800	47,523	18,170	12,396	10,979
1953-54p	28,660	7,459	49,442	24,942	n.a.	14,713
1953:	July-Sept.	7,408	2,091	12,645	6,071	4,345
1954:	July-Sept.	8,688	3,073	14,793	7,677	8,173
1953:	June	2,269	651	3,365	2,158	1,302
	July	2,880	711	3,612	1,939	995
	August	2,118	624	4,580	1,881	n.a.
	September	2,410	756	4,453	2,251	n.a.
1954:	June	n.a.	512	5,579	2,286	n.a.
	July	n.a.	679	4,635	2,584	2,296
	August	n.a.	1,267	5,172	2,674	3,017
	September	n.a.	1,127	4,986	2,419	2,860

* Including sawn sleepers.

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Refrigerators (Household)	Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)	Electric Toasters	Mattresses		
				Wire	Inner Spring	Other
Number						
Year : 1938-39	13,102	n.a.	n.a.	79,140	17,407	n.a.
1948-49	84,232	5,751	74,045	55,590	85,574	166,699
1949-50	90,653	9,965	86,613	69,650	107,057	190,543
1950-51	113,03	19,163	70,676	78,285	157,406	166,865
1951-52	101,195	23,097	107,448	67,264	128,104	118,942
1952-53	91,717	14,669	47,049	80,961	148,554	98,352
1953-54p	158,669	43,803	63,471	100,696	192,582	96,758
1953 : July-Sept.	31,788	8,918	16,443	24,624	44,096	25,751
1954 : July-Sept.	51,948	20,529	17,014	24,549	49,857	23,962
1953 : June	6,192	2,352	4,517	7,140	13,322	8,559
July	8,581	3,419	5,028	7,327	14,155	8,495
August	9,886	2,650	5,795	8,705	13,975	8,608
September	13,321	2,849	5,620	8,592	15,966	8,648
1954 : June	11,962	7,189	4,513	7,901	13,370	6,894
July	14,198	6,694	4,607	6,809	14,829	7,250
August	16,383	6,125	5,592	8,580	18,106	7,602
September	21,367	7,710	6,815	9,160	16,922	9,110
Period	Wireless Cabinets	Radios		Radiograms	Sulphate of Ammonia	Sulphuric Acid
		Portable	Consoles			
Number						
Year : 1938-39	133,760	.....	124,689	.....	20,960	85,501
- 1948-49	180,023	.....	177,393	.....	28,780	94,542
1949-50	222,818	.....	157,190	34,989	32,353	93,763
1950-51	276,682	.....	197,026	60,616	37,222	12,151
1951-52	227,014	.....	165,511	45,655	43,549	117,035
1952-53	156,739	56,030	76,547	40,787	48,078	124,359
1953-54p	260,305	78,046	124,561	57,762	53,587	140,513
1953 : July-Sept.	46,013	16,100	31,311	14,874	13,622	32,298
1954 : July-Sept.	93,269	20,302	42,029	18,362	14,437	40,850
1953 : June	18,731	5,321	7,043	4,661	4,113	11,104
July	15,529	4,771	10,049	5,419	4,763	11,208
August	12,040	5,982	8,960	4,775	4,764	9,872
September	18,444	5,347	12,302	4,680	4,095	11,218
1954 : June	36,102	5,886	10,393	5,669	4,596	13,426
July	31,694	7,426	13,802	5,339	4,965	13,661
August	33,881	6,925	13,769	5,309	4,453	14,693
September	27,694	5,951	14,458	7,714	5,019	12,496
Period	Soap †				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents)	
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap)	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand)		
Cwt.						
Year : 1938-39	107,390	.....	384,103	.....	56,301	28,502*
1948-49	219,348	.....	619,492	.....	106,813	58,346*
1949-50	227,888	620,561	42,302	.....	102,380	47,468*
1950-51	241,185	666,063	62,289	.....	99,160	53,696*
1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	.....	106,550	55,246
1952-53	231,759	692,804	67,475	.....	87,007	44,014
1953-54p	265,054	666,246	76,828	.....	91,228	46,822
1953 : July-Sept.	60,053	140,662	18,750	.....	22,247	12,682
1954 : July-Sept.	65,943†	157,688†	22,137†	.....	25,067†	11,495
1953 : June	18,938	49,266	6,697	.....	7,540	3,388
July	20,217	52,687	7,064	.....	8,050	4,656
August	20,506	41,893	5,014	.....	6,533	4,273
September	19,330	46,092	6,672	.....	7,664	3,753
1954 : June	28,362	84,980	7,265	.....	6,382	3,844
July	24,834†	67,103†	6,772†	.....	7,357†	3,467
August	19,014	55,031	7,567	.....	9,280	3,881
September	22,095	35,554	7,798	.....	8,430	4,147

*Includes synthetic detergents. † Figures to June, 1954, include synthetic detergents, but thereafter these are excluded.

28. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales
 (Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1953 : April	53	49	92	146	75	46	52	100	81	26	49	32	32
May	185	163	39	107	155	222	190	103	140	52	209	344	122
June	3	22	64	14	29	4	21	65	46	3	15	10	7
July	37	14	54	25	35	49	16	50	41	34	47	27	37
August	184	131	131	152	148	197	124	136	141	94	104	107	98
September	36	65	129	94	81	44	62	137	106	34	30	55	35
October	96	128	167	193	139	105	113	187	157	89	78	119	90
November	81	121	138	68	111	80	107	143	126	40	47	66	45
December	10	40	36	21	28	7	40	26	27	36	27	50	35
1954 : January	81	140	222	132	149	92	148	254	206	70	119	94	86
February	283	344	168	168	250	282	338	167	226	423	337	288	384
March	17	4	4	1	7	12	6	4	6	40	73	12	45
April	23	65	112	110	73	22	75	120	96	72	60	22	62
May	38	9	27	9	23	22	11	28	23	159	69	16	118
June	72	56	63	90	67	81	58	60	62	49	67	38	52
July	118	46	37	140	73	56	46	34	40	267	89	44	193
August	84	55	86	82	76	62	56	92	79	130	122	65	120
September	73	64	54	44	61	57	61	56	57	273	227	55	233
October	359	298	112	239	248	358	259	111	181	216	239	128	218

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

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29. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March. Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Sheep mill.	48.9	50.4	53.3	54.1	53.7	57.5	59.6
Sheep shorn mill.	51.5	48.1	53.6	52.9	52.7	56.7	59.2
Wool produced* ... mill. lb.	437.1	463.2	515.0	492.1	437.8	556.6	544.9

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

30. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1947-48	869.2	152.1	46.9	1,068.2	13.7	1.2	0.2	15.1
1948-49	998.9	181.1	54.4	1,234.4	75.7	2.8	0.5	79.0
1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1951-52	903.6	164.4	42.7	1,110.7	14.9	0.7	0.2	15.8
1952-53	1,136.2	207.2	53.2	1,396.6	17.5	0.8	..	18.3
1953-54	1,108.7	262.2	57.6	1,428.5	19.1	1.9	0.1	21.1
1953: July-Oct.	651.8	151.5	31.1	834.4	333.6	94.1	24.7	452.4
1954: July-Oct.	626.4	140.3	33.5	800.2	312.4	81.1	26.0	419.5
1953: July	85.5	10.9	0.3	96.7	99.1	11.6	0.3	111.0
August	132.9	31.2	1.8	165.9	211.8	42.7	2.1	256.6
September	217.8	54.2	9.3	281.3	265.4	71.4	11.4	348.2
October	215.6	55.1	19.7	290.4	333.6	94.1	24.7	452.4
1954: July	81.5	8.2	0.4	90.1	97.5	10.1	0.5	108.1
August	163.8	35.7	3.1	202.6	224.3	45.8	3.5	273.6
September	204.2	53.0	11.4	268.6	266.2	69.7	14.9	350.8
October	176.8	43.4	18.6	238.8	312.4	81.1	26.0	419.5

31. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales.

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales *									
Season: 1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
1948-49	925.4	170.2	54.0	1,079.0	70.6	53,699	10,193	3,439	67,331
1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	68,510	16,217	4,987	107,714
1950-51	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204
1951-52	912.2	165.4	43.3	1,071.9	49.0	85,188	15,943	4,130	105,261
1952-53	1,132.8	207.1	53.3	1,340.8	52.4	122,090	23,153	6,105	151,348
1953-54	1,106.5	260.8	57.6	1,380.0	44.9	112,084	26,580	6,131	144,795
1953: July-Oct.	335.4	58.1	6.5	383.3	16.7	35,159	5,983	705	41,847
1954: July-Oct.	332.8	61.1	7.5	387.6	13.8	30,155	5,443	639	36,237
1953: July	3.9	...	...	0.3	3.6	453	...	...	453
August	20.0	...	...	16.2	3.8	2,208	...	...	2,208
September	164.2	25.8	...	185.2	4.8	16,987	2,607	...	19,594
October	147.3	32.4	6.4	181.6	4.5	15,511	3,376	706	19,593
1954: July	3.1	...	...	0.1	3.0	368	...	...	368
August	36.9	...	...	33.7	3.2	3,631	...	...	3,631
September	162.3	29.1	...	187.1	4.3	14,728	2,638	...	17,366
October	130.5	32.0	7.5	166.8	3.2	11,427	2,805	639	14,871

* Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

32. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
	Pence per lb.			Pence per lb.		
1938-39	10.3	July	95.0‡	75.0‡	85.0‡	82.5‡
1945-46	15.3†	August	73.0	75.0‡	84.0‡	75.0
1946-47	23.6	September	66.0	73.0	83.0	75.0
1947-48	37.9	October	91.0	78.0	84.0	71.0p
1948-49	46.8	November	80.0	78.0	84.0	68.0p
1949-50	61.8	December	77.0	82.0	81.0	
1950-51	45.3	January	75.0	82.0	80.0	
1951-52	76.5	February	69.0	83.0	77.0	
1952-53	85.1	March	61.0	87.0	77.0	
1953-54	81.8	April	63.0	89.0	79.0‡	
		May	72.0	93.0	82.0	
		June	75.0	85.0	82.5	

* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Based on United Kingdom purchase prices; does not allow for payments accruing for profits on re-sale of contract wool. ‡ Nominal.

33. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
1936-37 to 1945-46*	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1946-47	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1947-48	15,971	4,772,978	4,474,894	15,682,000	3.5
1948-49	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1949-50	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1950-51	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1951-52	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1952-53	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1953-54	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1954-55‡	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
	n.y.a.	3,150,000	2,780,000§	36,000,000	13.0

* Annual average. † Average of six seasons 1935-36 to 1940-41.

‡ Final forecast by the Department of Agriculture, based on conditions at the middle of December, 1954.

§ The Department of Agriculture forecast that the area stripped for grain would be 2,500,000 acres.]

34. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*	Home Price for Human Consumption§	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William—Port Arthur and Vancouver||
For Commercial Export				
Year: 1938-39		s d. per bushel		Cents (Can.) per bushel
1946-47	2 5.1	2 5.9	2 2.3	62.0
1947-48	14 1	3 11.3	10 3.8	244.0
1948-49	19 4.7	6 0.2	13 7.2	287.9
	15 8.2	6 8	10 7.6	226.3
1949-50	† 5.2	18 5.8	12 4.6	218.6
1950-51	16 1	7 9.6	11 10.3	212.3
1951-52	16 4.3	10 0	12 11	235.0
1952-53	16 6	12 0.2	13 0.6	216.5
1953-54	16 7**	14 2.5		186.5
1953: November	17 0**	12 0.2		190.0
December	16 10.5**	14 2.5		188.5
1954: January	16 9**	14 2.5		183.4
February	16 6**	14 2.5		183.6
March	16 1**	14 2.5		180.0
April	15 9**	14 2.5		182.3
May	15 9**	14 2.5		182.8
June	15 2**	14 2.5		174.0
July	15 0**	14 2.5		170.7
August	14 7**	14 2.5		169.8
September	14 6**	14 2.5		169.7
October	14 6**	14 2.5		169.8

* Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows :—
1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1946-47 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r., Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney (see † and ‡ below).

† Wheat sold under International Wheat Agreement. ‡ Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. quota.

§ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

|| Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

** For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

35. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54p	1954-55p
Thousand gallons						
July	15,635	14,678	13,568	17,593	16,923	15,228
August	17,693	16,964	15,106	19,236	18,492	17,871
September	22,507	22,091	17,600	25,953	22,063	22,100
December Qr.	101,154	99,766	68,933	98,514	79,415	
March Qr.	93,750	93,790	62,177	93,126	85,272	
April	24,065	21,512	23,576	24,528	22,362	
May	20,630	16,199	21,411	20,545	17,991	
June	16,146	13,159	18,838	17,890	15,229	
Year ended June	311,580	298,159	241,209	317,385	277,747	
July-September	55,835	53,733	46,274	62,782	57,478	55,199

NOTE.—The annual average production for the five seasons ended 1939 was 331,963,000 gallons.

36. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to farmer †	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
s. d. per lb.						
1938-39	1 1.2	1 5	1 1	1954:	January	3 7.7
1945-46	1 7.8	1 5.9	1 8.3	February	3 7.7	3 8.8
1946-47	1 11.2	1 5.9	1 8.3	March	3 7.7	3 8.8
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	April	3 7.7	3 8.8
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	May	3 7.7	3 8.8
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	June	3 7.7	3 8.8
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	July	3 6.0p	3 8.8
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	August	3 6.0p	3 8.8
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	September	3 6.0p	3 8.8
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5p	October	3 6.0p	3 8.8
				November	3 6.0p	3 8.8

* United Kingdom contract price f.o.b. Australia (1938-39 excepted). supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy in 1945-46 and later years.

† Average price paid for cream

37. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia		
	Merchandise					
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
£A million f.o.b.						
Year: 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3
1947-48	150.4	134.7	(—) 15.7	338.1	405.0	66.9
1948-49	177.2	176.6	(—) 0.6	414.1	541.1	127.0
1949-50	214.0	216.6	2.6	536.1	611.6	75.5
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.3	979.1	237.8
1951-52	426.8	193.9	(—) 232.9	1,049.7	665.2	(—) 384.5
1952-53	206.9	249.5	42.6	510.4	849.3	338.9
1953-54	277.9r	249.3r	(—) 28.6r	678.5r	811.8r	133.3r
1953 : July-Sept.	62.4	51.4	(—) 11.0	157.4	184.1	26.7
1954 : July-Sept.	80.2	41.5	38.7	207.3	150.9	(—) 56.4
1953 : June	15.4	21.9	6.5	41.9	74.0	32.1
July	21.7	21.5	(—) 0.2	52.1	76.4	24.3
August	19.4	12.3	(—) 7.1	52.2	48.4	(—) 3.8
September	21.6	17.3	(—) 4.3	53.1	59.3	6.2
1954: June	35.6	18.7	(—) 16.9	76.0	55.1	(—) 20.9
July	28.7	15.0	(—) 13.7	70.3	52.1	(—) 18.2
August	24.0	10.9	(—) 13.1	66.7	44.1	(—) 22.6
September	27.5	15.6	(—) 11.9	70.3	54.7	(—) 15.6

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

38. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

* Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
	£ million							
July	27.1	34.5	35.3	49.1	67.5	56.9	62.5	80.3
August	31.5	38.6	34.7	52.1	68.2	59.6	64.0	78.0
September	31.3	38.2	39.9	56.2	74.0	60.2	76.8	68.6
December Qr.	96.0	109.3	133.1	163.9	206.8	184.2	215.3	
March Qr.	86.5	104.7	127.2	164.5	186.1	179.7	207.0	
April	33.0	39.0	54.4	68.8	72.2	62.1	74.8	
May	34.8	41.3	53.0	65.8	64.1	61.4	74.5	
June	33.7	36.0	46.1	66.4	60.1	65.1	76.7	
Year ended June	373.9	441.6	523.7	686.8	798.8	729.2	851.6	
July-September	89.9	111.3	109.9	157.4	209.7	176.7	203.3	226.9

* Exclusive of discounts, returns, etc.

39. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown					
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid				
Number												
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.												
Year : 1947	302	302	+ 18.7	+ 32.5	+ 21.5	+ 8.6						
1948	302	303	+ 16.3	+ 20.6	+ 20.6	+ 6.0						
1949	303	302	+ 6.8	+ 6.7	+ 13.8	+ 0.4						
1950	302	303	+ 16.8	+ 5.6	+ 11.7	+ 0.7						
1951	303	301	+ 22.7	+ 26.9	+ 32.8	+ 2.7						
1952	301	303	- 8.6	+ 9.0	+ 4.0	- 10.0						
1953	303	302	+ 4.8	- 20.1	- 0.3	- 3.9						
1953 : Apr.	22	22	- 3.1	- 25.2	- 0.4	- 7.7	- 3.0	- 4.1				
May	27	26	- 0.4	- 26.2	- 8.5	- 6.6	- 0.9	- 3.9				
June	24	25	+ 9.3	- 24.4	+ 1.9	- 5.6	+ 1.5	- 2.6				
July	27	27	+ 5.9	- 20.1	+ 2.2	- 3.0	+ 4.4	- 1.7				
Aug.	26	26	+ 9.1	- 17.7	+ 0.9	- 0.1	+ 8.2	+ 1.7				
Sept.	26	26	+ 11.1	- 13.4	+ 2.8	- 0.3	+ 8.8	+ 2.0				
1954 : Apr.	22	22	+ 10.0	+ 6.3	+ 4.8	+ 2.2	+ 6.5	+ 6.6				
May	26	26	+ 10.7	+ 10.6	+ 7.8	+ 3.9	+ 9.8	+ 6.9				
June	25	25	+ 7.6	+ 11.5	+ 5.0	+ 3.3	+ 9.5	+ 5.9				
July	27	27	+ 4.6	+ 12.9	+ 3.6	+ 2.9	+ 7.9	+ 5.5				
Aug.	26	26	+ 13.3	+ 11.6	+ 9.2	+ 3.1	+ 8.8	+ 5.9				
Sept.	26	26	+ 8.3	+ 13.4	+ 8.2	+ 3.7	+ 9.0	+ 7.0				

* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 2.

BANKING

Since 1st October, 1951, 16 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. Of these, 12 operate in New South Wales, comprising the 7 major private trading banks, the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W., and 3 oversea banks.

40. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in Australia
 Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Government and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted
£ million							
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS							
1939 : June	318.0	n.a.	28.6	23.9	22.1	...	291.7
1945 : June	582.5	n.a.	36.5	46.5	104.3	241.8	207.9
1947 : June	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	289.7
1949 : June	817.4	49.8	40.0	11.1	62.5	381.2	383.3
1951 : June	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	93.0	569.6	509.5
1952 : June	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	62.6	303.3	691.2
1953 : June	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	115.7	300.8	601.8
1954 : June	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	133.4	313.7	701.7
1953 : July	1,204.0	3.5	66.1	85.8	115.6	296.5	616.8
August	1,181.3	2.8	67.1	85.9	119.5	282.0	619.9
September	1,191.7	3.6	73.3	97.6	122.9	261.1	630.8
1954 : July	1,271.7	2.4	65.7	33.7	123.6	308.4	724.9
August	1,256.7	2.5	65.4	32.4	120.3	291.9	738.8
September	1,260.2	3.2	65.0	22.8	117.3	287.8	757.1

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK*

1947 : June	58.6	0.3	5.7	1.1	33.9	...	21.6
1949 : June	68.2	2.5	4.7	...	34.4	...	31.6
1951 : June	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	15.1	...	68.5
1952 : June	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	22.1	...	71.2
1953 : June	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	15.2	32.3	59.7
1954 : June	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	35.1	38.7	76.0
1953 : July	137.8	4.0	9.7	31.7	15.2	32.3	62.4
August	140.3	4.2	11.5	31.6	15.5	32.3	63.4
September	149.8	4.5	11.6	32.5	24.1	32.3	63.6
1954 : July	164.9	0.3	9.3	13.3	35.1	38.6	80.9
August	164.7	0.3	9.8	8.3	35.1	38.5	84.0
September	168.8	0.3	10.5	9.6	37.0	38.5	84.1

ALL TRADING BANKS

1947 : June	722.7	3.0	42.4	16.2	126.2	277.2	344.8
1949 : June	913.1	52.5	48.0	12.2	111.5	382.8	461.9
1951 : June	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	123.1	572.6	635.5
1952 : June	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	99.4	305.0	827.9
1953 : June	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	144.6	334.1	724.8
1954 : June	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	182.6	353.5	845.2
1953 : July	1,393.4	7.7	81.6	122.0	144.4	329.8	743.2
August	1,371.7	7.2	83.8	121.7	148.6	315.3	747.1
September	1,391.1	8.9	89.3	134.1	160.8	294.5	759.5
1954 : July	1,494.7	3.1	79.6	54.9	172.8	348.1	874.8
August	1,479.0	3.2	79.7	47.5	169.8	331.4	892.0
September	1,485.7	3.9	80.6	37.3	168.7	327.3	911.1

*General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 9th December, 1953.

41. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales
 Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Major Private Trading Banks			C'wealth Trading Bank*	All Trading Banks		
	Deposits		Advances		Deposits	Advances	
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total				
£ million							
1947 : June	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	33.3	12.6	
1949 : June	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	40.1	18.0	
1951 : June	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	60.0	36.1	
1952 : June	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	61.8	38.6	
1953 : June	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	74.0	26.5	
1954 : June	400.2	82.9	483.1	281.6	87.3	32.7	
1953 : July	368.2	68.8	437.0	252.2	73.6	27.4	
Aug.	362.1	70.0	432.1	250.0	76.0	28.0	
Sept.	364.6	70.4	435.0	256.3	81.5	28.3	
1954 : July	384.6	83.8	468.4	291.0	86.4	35.3	
Aug.	379.9	83.7	463.6	297.5	86.4	36.6	
Sept.	377.1	85.8	462.9	307.3	89.1	35.8	

*General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 9th December, 1953.

42. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Weekly Average—£ million.								
July	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8
August	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6
September	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7
October	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3
November	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8
December	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8	187.1	
January	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6	151.9	
February	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3	156.2	164.8	
March	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	152.1	162.4	184.7	
April	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7	166.2	
May	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	155.9	157.4	183.0	
June	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	158.4	160.3	194.9	
Year	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	156.6	151.9	171.7	

43. Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales					Australia		
	Active Accounts*	Deposits	Interest Credited	With-drawals	Depositors' Balances*	Active Accounts*	Depositors' Balances*	
						Thousand	£ thousand	
Year:								
1938-39	1,330	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	3,858	245,587	
1945-47	1,967	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	5,593	660,015	
1947-48	2,013	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	5,728	631,318	
1943-49	2,072	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	5,890	714,232	
1949-50	2,138	201,479	4,238	191,296	258,874	6,105	762,085	
1950-51	2,194	253,472	4,405	232,285	284,466	6,307	837,444	
1951-52	2,247	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	6,494	891,898	
1952-53	2,279	266,006	5,703	257,092	319,149	6,633	947,497	
1953-54	2,308	291,475	6,087	276,914	339,797	6,756	1,010,129	
1953:	August	2,239	22,749		20,521	322,606	6,570	959,468
	September	2,247	25,264		22,670	325,200	6,578	966,805
	October	2,254	24,758		24,198	325,760	6,599	968,571
1954:	August	2,264	27,287		26,099	343,134	6,683	1,024,761
	September	2,270	25,925		24,748	344,311	6,680	1,029,552
	October	2,278	26,834		24,445	346,700	6,699	1,035,574

* At end of period.

44. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank, average of daily rates.

Period	Australia on—							
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	India
	£A. to £stg.100	£A. to £N.Z.100	£A. to £S.A.100	Canadian \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Rupees to £A.1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	10.69
1946-June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	10.64
1949—"	125.25	124.27	124.88	3.22	3.22	875.85	141.02	10.64
1950—"	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	10.64
1951—"	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.39	2.24	782.44	111.78	10.64
1952—"	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.22	776.35	111.66	10.64
1953—"	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	10.64
1954—"	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.25	784.84	112.15	10.64
1954-July	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.25	784.30	111.97	10.64
August	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.25	783.93	111.72	10.64
September	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.17	2.24	780.68	111.70	10.64
October	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.17	2.23	782.71	111.71	10.64

45. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	Private First Mortgages Registered*		Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Discount)	
					Fixed Deposits				To £500	£500 to £1,000		
	Urban	Rural	Short-dated : 2 years	Long-dated : 12 years	3 months	24 months	Overdraft (Max.)	Over £10,000	£	\$		
Per cent. per annum												
Year : 1938-39	5.5	5.1	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75¶	1.75	
1945-46	4.7	4.4	2.18	3.24	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.75	2.00	1.00	1.00	
1948-49	4.4	4.3	2.07	3.15	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
1949-50	4.4	4.3	1.95	3.13	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
1950-51	4.4	4.3	1.99	3.21	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
1951-52	4.4	4.3	2.05	3.95	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
1952-53	4.7	4.6	3.03	4.54	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
1953-54	4.9	4.7	3.10	4.44	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
1953 : September	4.9	4.7	2.96	4.42	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
October	4.9	4.8	2.99	4.43	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
November	4.9	4.7	2.97	4.42	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
December	4.9	4.7	2.99	4.40	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
1954 : January	4.9	4.7	3.03	4.40	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
February	4.9	4.7	3.08	4.40	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
March	4.9	4.7	3.17	4.47	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
April	5.0	4.8	3.24	4.46	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
May	5.0	4.8	3.34	4.47	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
June	5.0	4.8	3.42	4.44	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
July	5.1	4.8	3.54	4.47	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
August	5.1	4.7	3.47	4.49	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
September	5.1	4.7	3.56	4.48	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
October	5.2	4.7	3.43	4.49	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	

* Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average

for year or as at last Wednesday in month.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

for year or as at last Wednesday in month.

§ Upper limit raised from £1,000 to £1,500 in June, 1954.

¶ 1/2 per cent. to limit of £1,300 until March, 1942.

46. Index of Value of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

The index relates to the value of ordinary shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange of principal companies (excluding banks), whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	8 Public Utility Companies	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies	5 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares Included In foregoing
1939 : Aug.	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945 : Sept.	242.7	207.8	170.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1949 : June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
1950 : June	399.3	318.7	155.3	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
1951 : June	529.8	397.6	167.3	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
1952 : June	358.2	257.1	154.4	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
1953 : July	369.5	265.6	154.4	197.7	559.4	258.0	260.3
Aug.	371.8	273.6	154.4	201.6	582.0	262.7	266.7
Sept.	370.8	278.6	155.3	200.8	585.8	264.4	270.1
Oct.	363.5	283.4	152.2	195.5	590.7	261.7	266.3
Nov.	361.2	283.6	151.8	195.5	588.0	261.0	265.1
Dec.	366.6	286.1	149.2	197.8	597.1	264.1	269.2
1954 : Jan.	377.2	294.3	153.6	197.3	620.5	271.6	279.7
Feb.	377.5	295.8	157.3	197.4	636.7	273.3	279.8
Mar.	376.0	292.0	164.3	201.4	636.0	273.0	278.7
Apr.	370.4	294.3	163.4	202.4	574.7	268.6	275.4
May	373.7	302.7	158.7	210.0	586.5	271.4	279.5
June	381.3	310.1	159.0	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
July	394.4	322.4	160.7	224.5	593.1	282.2	292.0
Aug.	405.5	336.5	165.1	239.4	606.1	292.4	301.0
Sept.	402.9	343.5	163.9	231.8	587.1	291.5	297.9
Oct.	397.3	344.2	159.6	216.8	588.9	288.5	293.7
Nov.	393.1	342.9	158.7	210.2	578.9	285.6	291.9

* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

47. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in New South Wales

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens†	Livestock Mortgages †
	Number	£ thousand				
Year : 1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,735
1948-49	86,201	62,229	32,518	333	2,391	2,768
1949-50	175,589	125,952	57,382	460	3,115	2,845
1950-51	108,732	192,311	70,600	309	4,928	3,482
1951-52	95,857	179,581	77,211	514	4,371	3,578
1952-53	62,205	143,909	68,590	462	3,428	2,513
1953-54	92,380	188,032	76,024	476	3,460	2,698
1953: July-Oct.	32,946	60,570	27,946	273	1,108	1,053
1954: July-Oct.	35,878	77,217	29,031	368	1,127	835
1953: June	7,565	13,418	5,478	23	376	307
July	8,351	15,631	7,389	33	379	310
August	7,871	14,395	7,199	22	229	273
September	8,705	15,614	7,412	48	193	210
October	8,019	14,930	5,947	171	308	260
1954: June	8,092	17,607	6,399	24	530	324
July	8,742	17,933	6,523	22	356	304
August	9,286	20,148	6,578	284	325	196
September	9,507	20,743	7,820	32	208	156
October	8,343	18,393	8,110	30	238	179

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated; it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. † Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

48. Life Assurance, New South Wales

(a) New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year : 1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1943	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032
1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,801
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713
1952	110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612
1953	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091
1953 : Jan.-Aug.	69,517	54,726	66,313	9,034	63,760
1954 : Jan.-Aug.	68,957	59,342	57,954	8,168	67,510
1953 : June	10,230	8,148	10,617	1,444	9,592
July	10,793	9,062	7,601	1,051	10,113
August	9,526	7,419	8,832	1,233	8,652
1954: June	9,887	9,044	8,459	1,093	10,137
July	10,737	9,960	7,425	1,062	11,022
August	9,688	9,054	8,029	1,191	10,245

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.
are aggregates of yearly returns for "various balance" dates (mainly in September or December of year specified). † Annual figures

(b) New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums).

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
				£ thousand
Year : 1948	5,828	861	2,540	9,229
1949	9,264	931	2,913	13,108
1950	16,184	1,117	3,873	21,174
1951	20,433	1,228	4,935	26,596
1952	16,506	1,771	3,470	21,747
1953	14,775	1,436	2,426	18,637
1953 : Jan.-Aug.	10,375	995	1,553	12,923
1954 : Jan.-Aug.	8,182	975	1,074	10,231
1953 : June	1,495	126	220	1,841
July	1,325	127	176	1,628
August	1,088	123	234	1,445
1954 : June	1,329	123	138	1,590
July	1,063	131	123	1,317
August	1,390	143	105	1,638

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

49. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

Item	REVENUE		EXPENDITURE	
	July–October		Item	July–October
	1953	1954		
£ thousand				
Taxes—			Social Services*—	
Customs ...	29,525	33,749	Invalid, Age Pensions ...	26,194
Excise ...	39,062	44,556	Child Endowment ...	15,699
Sales ...	30,313	33,401	Hospital Benefits ...	2,381
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution \$...	117,158	103,449	Pharmaceutical Benefits ...	2,356
Payroll ...	14,126	14,143	Other ...	7,694
Estate ...	3,636	3,809	Total, Social Services* ...	54,324
Entertainments ...	1,964	...	To States—	62,747
Other ...	521	550	Tax Reimbursements ...	36,213
Total Taxes ...	236,305	233,657	Other ...	15,551
Post Office ...	22,005	23,047	Capital Works ...	28,969
Broadcasting ...	1,488	1,504	Post Office† ...	20,605
Railways ...	1,198	1,051	Broadcasting† ...	1,444
Territories ...	656	718	Railways‡ ...	1,111
Other ...	8,719	11,729	Territories‡ ...	3,081
Total Revenue† ...	270,371	271,706	Defence Services ...	49,048
			War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45 ...	21,906
			Subsidies ...	5,813
			Debt Charges, N.E.I. ...	27,107
			Other ...	20,593
			Total Expenditure† ...	285,765
				289,106

* Actual Expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

† Excluding debt charges.

‡ Excludes Self-balancing items amounting to £1,216,000 in the four months ended October 1953 and £501,000 in 1954.

§ Refunds on account of Wool Deduction have been subtracted from "Income Tax, etc."

Expenditure from Loan Fund for War and Repatriation in the four months ended October (£808,000 in 1953 and £1,059,000 in 1954) is included above. Other loan expenditure in this period consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £8,171,000 in 1953 and £6,800,000 in 1954.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of October amounted to £190,000,000 in 1953 and £200,000,000 in 1954.

50. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

Item	REVENUE		EXPENDITURE	
	July–October		Item	July–October
	1953	1954		
£ thousand				
Governmental—				
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management ...	7,627
Towards Interest ...	972	972		9,158
Reimbursement of Taxes ...	14,396	15,752	Less—Recoups from other Activities ...	1,144
Stamp and Probate Duty ...	4,294	5,230		1,365
Other Taxes ...	2,057	2,015	Net Debt Charges ...	6,483
Land ...	464	487		7,793
Services ...	1,176	1,320	Other than Debt Charges—	
Other ...	3,192	3,464	Governmental ...	23,878
Total Governmental ...	26,551	29,240	Business Undertakings—	26,026
Business Undertakings—			Railways ...	21,783
Railways ...	24,385	25,026	Trams and Buses ...	4,324
Trams and Buses ...	3,766	3,637	Sydney Harbour ...	510
Sydney Harbour ...	649	986		529
Total Revenue ...	55,351	58,889	Total Expenditure ...	56,978
				60,715

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the four months ended October was gross £9,410,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £8,923,000 in 1953 compared with gross £10,461,000 and net £10,074,000 in 1954.

51. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups ‡	
	Excluding Gold	Including Gold					
§ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
§ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13		100.00
Year : 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1949-50	473	400	250	421	196	399	383
1950-51	999	432	271	689	209	690	654
1951-52	564	436	291	811	263	495	473
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1953-54	615	411p	325	450	338	496p	474p
1953: September	626	443	325	438	331	506	484
October	634	428	325	450	340	509	486
November	634	414	325	458	340	508	485
December	611	413	325	442	340	495	473
1954: January	603	411	325	427	340	489	468
February	581	402	325	423	340	476	455
March	581	399	325	440	340	476	456
April	596¶	381	325	467	340	482	461
May	618	372	325	474	340	492	470
June	622	369p	325	484	340	494	472
July	622¶p	359p	313p	475	340	490p	468p
August	566p	358p	313p	475	340	461p	442p
September	566p	355p	313p	498	340	462p	442p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. † Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. ‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides. § Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups" (a) including Gold and (b) Excluding Gold. ¶ Nominal.

52. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index numbers in this table.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home-produced	Total, All Groups
Year : 1938-39	103	82	97	99	103	99	102	101
1945-46	130	152	177	149	135	178	126	141
1949-50	214	434	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51	256	641	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52	343	577	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53	392	607	404	350	294	292	331	320
1953-54	388	566	363	332	313p	271p	343p	321p
1953: Aug.	389	581	365	335	336	275	360	335
Sept.	389	576	364	335	331	276	357	333
Oct.	389	576	364	334	325	273	353	329
Nov.	388	574	365	333	311	270	342	321
Dec.	388	561	365	332	304	269	337	317
1954: Jan.	384	564	365	331	305p	271p	336p	317p
Feb.	384	546	365	328	306p	269p	336p	316p
Mar.	389	545	365	330	304p	269p	335p	316p
Apr.	390	553	359	328	306p	266p	337p	316p
May	390	563	359	329	306p	266p	338p	316p
June	384	569	358	327	308p	267p	337p	316p
July	384	569p	358	327p	307p	266p	337p	316p
Aug.	384	529p	359	325p	308p	267p	336p	316p
Sept.	385	527p	365	328p	307p	271p	335p	317p
Oct.	385	505p	365	325p	303p	269p	332p	313p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This Index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

53. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Certain Countries

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	United Kingdom	Canada	United States	France
	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Board of Trade	Dominion Statistician *	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Inst. Nat. de la Stat.
Year : 1938-39	101	102	100	96	95	95	112
1947-48	159	173	174	203	175	191	451
1948-49	181	180	186	218	195	194	2032
1949-50	205	184	195	237	195	186	2196
1950-51	246	210	216	288	224	211	123†
1951-52	300	243	252	321	229	213	145
1952-53	320	252	269	320	216	209	141
1953-54	321p	248	270	320	214	209	137
1953 : May	321	248	267	323	215	208	139
June	322	249	268	322	216	207	139
July	325	248	268	322	216	210	137
Aug.	335	248	272	319	217	209	137
Sept.	333	248	272	318	216	210	137
Oct.	329	253	273	318	215	208	136
Nov.	321	252	271	320	213	208	137
Dec.	317	252	270	318	214	208	138
1954 : Jan.	317p	250	271	318	215	210	138
Feb.	316p	245	269	319	214	209	138
Mar.	316p	244	269	321	213	209	136
Apr.	316p	246	269	322	213	210	137
May	316p	246	269	323	213	210	139
June	316p	247	271	325p	213	208	135
July	316p	248	271	325p	212	209	134
Aug.	316p	247	n.y.a.	322p	211	209	136

* New Series.

† New Series. Base : 1949=100.

54. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27=1000

(a) Sydney (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Food and Groceries	Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "C" Series Index†	
					Index Number	Increase from Sept. Qr., 1939 Per cent.
1939 : September	930	1039	841	939	933	..
1945 : June	1040	1043	1410	1163	1141	22
1947 : June	1096	1044	1540	1187	1194	28
1949 : June	1384	1048	1980	1347	1425	53
1950 : June	1943	1051	2819	1689	1875	101
1952 : June	2727	1089	3098	1997	2284	145
1952 : September	2705	1137	3125	2020	2298	146
December	2657	1188	3214	2024	2312	148
1953 : March	2664	1245	3246	2039	2338	154
June	2669	1274	3305	2044	2360	153
September	2758	1287	3276	2039	2388	156
December	2751	1299	3263	2040	2385	156
1954 : March	2738	1318	3280	2051	2391	156
June	2703	1320	3257	2045	2373	154
September	2701	1326	3250	2047	2372	154

(b) Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Sydney	Newcastle	Broken Hill	Goulburn	Bathurst	Five Towns*
1939 : September	933	897	493	914	881	930
1945 : June	1141	1099	1193	1111	1089	1138
1947 : June	1194	1150	1237	1160	1147	1191
1949 : June	1425	1393	1504	1421	1393	1424
1951 : June	1875	1853	1939	1858	1825	1874
1952 : June	2284	2231	2360	2277	2228	2281
1952 : September	2298	2241	2390	2253	2263	2295
December	2312	2248	2379	2248	2289	2308
1953 : March	2338	2268	2385	2260	2317	2332
June	2360	2283	2397	2292	2354	2354
September	2388	2306	2426	2328	2382	2382
December	2385	2323	2434	2328	2401	2381
1954 : March	2391	2327	2432	2318	2393	2386
June	2373	2319	2425	2329	2383	2369
September	2372	2311	2410	2318	2366	2368

*Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

† Comprising foregoing groups.

55. Basic Wage: Sydney, Adult Males

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
1939: June	82	1943: Feb.	98	1946: Aug.	100	1950: Feb.	135
Sept.	81	May	98	Nov.	101	May	138
Dec.	82	Aug.	100	Dec.*	108	Aug.	142
1940: Feb.	82	Nov.	99	Feb.	108	Nov.	146
May	83	1944: Feb.	99	May	110	Dec.*	165
Aug.	85	May	99	Aug.	110	1951: Feb.	173
Nov.	85	Aug.	99	Nov.	112	May	180
1941: Feb.	88	Nov.	99	1948: Feb.	114	Aug.	193
May	88	1945: Feb.	99	May	116	Nov.	207
Aug.	89	May	98	Aug.	120	1952: Feb.	216
Nov.	89	Aug.	98	Nov.	122	May	223
1942: Feb.	91	Nov.	99	1949: Feb.	124	Aug.	235
May	93	1946: Feb.	99	May	127	Nov.	237
Aug.	95	May	99	Aug.	130	1953: Feb.	238
Nov.	97	Nov.	99	Nov.	132	May	241
						Aug.†	243

Female Wages.—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.	1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.	1952: Feb. 162s.	1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.
	May 135s.	May 167s.	May 180s. 6d.
	Aug. 144s. 6d.	Aug. 176s.	†Aug. 182s.
	Nov. 155s.	Nov. 177s. 6d.	

* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

† Current November, 1954. In September, 1953, the Commonwealth Arbitration Court abolished quarterly adjustments.

56. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number			
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†	Adult Males	Adult Females
1919 : Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945 : Sept.	121.1	72.3	2362	2660	43.5	43.9
1947 : June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
Dec.	141.3	84.3	2757	3102	41.1	41.8
1948 : June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3402	40.0	40.0
Dec.	159.8	100.0	3117	3681	40.0	40.0
1949 : June	165.4	103.5	3227	3811	40.0	40.0
Dec.	171.9	108.1	3355	3979	40.0	40.0
1950 : June	179.3	114.3	3499	4206	40.0	40.0
Dec.	209.5	139.9	4088	5150	40.0	40.0
1951 : June	228.6	151.0	4461	5558	40.0	40.0
Dec.	255.0	171.1	4975	6296	40.0	40.0
1952 : June	270.4	183.1	5277	6738	40.0	40.0
Dec.	284.7	193.9	5555	7138	40.0	40.0
1953 : June	289.8	196.7	5655	7240	40.0	40.0
Sept.	295.1	198.4	5778	7302	40.0	40.0
Dec.	296.6	198.4	5788	7302	40.0	40.0
1954 : Mar.	296.7	198.4	5788	7302	40.0	40.0
June	296.7	198.5	5790	7305	40.0	40.0
Sept.	296.7	198.6	5790	7311	40.0	40.0

* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.
Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

† Base: Weighted average for

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth awards from 1st January, 1948.

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